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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action of December 4, 2002. Claims 1-33 are currently pending in this application. Since this response is being transmitted to the Office on December 20, 2002, this response is timely filed.

The Office requires restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-15, 20-33, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 222. Group II: Claims 16-19, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 55+

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-15 and 20-33, without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits, and understand that Group II, Claims 16-19, will be withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation applications containing claims directed to all or part of the subject

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matter of any claims amended, withdrawn, or canceled at any time during the prosecution of this application, and thus unclaimed subject matter is not dedicated to the public.

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Respectfully submitted,

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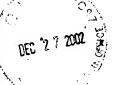
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